



Docket No.: 74451P133

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

EDWARD L. SCHWARTZ

Application No.: 09/823,632

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: **Method and Apparatus for Storing Bitplanes of
Coefficients in a Reduced Size Memory**

Art Group: 2625

Examiner: Yubin Hung

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to August 25, 2004, from the Office Action dated February 25, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$950.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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